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For: Cutting Apparatus for  
Window Coverings and  
Methods Therefor

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The present communication is responsive to the Final  
Office Action mailed February 2, 2001 in the above-identified  
patent application.

IN THE CLAIMSCLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

38. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for cutting a window  
covering to a specified length comprising:

a base having a substantially flat cutting surface;

a frame overlying said cutting surface and mounted to  
said base, said frame and said cutting surface defining a  
receiving area therebetween for receiving a window covering;

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